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Now updated to tomorrow morning at 9:00 am. The call in number is Conference call line:



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Will the Mission or State be able to provide the call in information for tomorrow?

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Nick,

I noted on your calendar invite that you had today's date and time for a few minutes from now. Just wanted to confirm that we're on for tomorrow morning at 0900 ET/1000 AT.

Lesley

Lesley A. Fraser
Executive Assistant

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Hi Lesley,

Thanks so much. We have the following conference line starting at 9:00 AM (Washington time): Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

On our side, the goal is to get greater situational awareness on key logistical questions such as: available transportation, hotel options if the DOE delegation exceeds Minister +10, airline constraints, deadlines for funding sites, etc.)

Other agencies may naturally add more. Look forward to connecting tomorrow.

Thanks!

Best wishes,

Nick

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Good afternoon Nick,

Acting Consul General Cheryl Bodek welcomes the opportunity to participate in a conference call tomorrow to discuss the logistics for the September G7 meetings in Halifax. Ms. Bodek is available at 9:00 am ET/10:00 am AT and hopes this time works with everyone's schedule? If you can confirm this time and provide the call in conference call number and pin information, we will ensure the Halifax folks are available.

Regards,
Lesley

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Thanks, Matt. I'm headed off on some leave starting Thursday so would be grateful if we could pull together a logistics call either today or tomorrow. Would 10:00 am work for tomorrow for GC Halifax and others? If so, we can arrange a conference call line.

Thanks so much in advance.

Best wishes,

Nick

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Team, just to share a readout of our G7 call today with NRCAN. Ministers are allotted 10 slots each/each – this includes rooms at the Westin. They are procuring an additional hotel, as well, conscious that there are not enough suites at the Westin for all ministers.

For energy, there will be the “sherpas” or Sherpa designated final negotiation on, what they have just agreed will be a “Chair’s Summary” – which has been our position – on the 20th. On energy, there will be one more conference call in September to put that document into near final form.

The takeaway we got was that there will not, after all, but much overlap between oceans and energy in the formal meeting. There will be the joint reception the evening of the 20th, then energy ministers will have their own dinner. The energy ministers meet the 21st. I shared the energy agenda earlier. The morning will include stakeholders, and the afternoon will be governments only.

Nick Sherman is the POC at Energy and he would like to be in touch with someone at CG Halifax.

Many thanks, Matt

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In terms of logistics, I think we need to understand what our hard limit is for rooms/credentials. Just from EPA alone we will have more than 10 people on September 18/19th since we are traveling with the acting Administrator.

For the Joint High Level Oceans Meeting on September 20th, a limit of 10 doesn’t even make sense as it is a “joint” meeting.

Any insight Canada can provide soon would be greatly appreciated.

On Jul 31, 2018, at 10:14 AM, Trisha Bergmann - NOAA Federal <trisha.bergmann@noaa.gov> wrote:

Hi all,

We haven't heard any additional specifics from Canada yet either. The below schedule is the last we've seen; we're still waiting on additional details for Oceans Day. Hopefully we'll have more info to share soon! Thanks,

Trisha

September 18:

- Invite only roundtable on sustainable finance w/ministers. The space is tight so the invite list will likely be limited to 25-30 people.
- Opening reception for ministers, delegations, and stakeholders, approximately 200-250 people.
- Formal welcome dinner for ministers + 1.

September 19:

- Environment Ministers Meeting.
- Multi-Stakeholder Summit: 150-200 people.
- Potential Working Dinner
- G7 Ocean Film Event: A late-evening event with a “blue carpet.”

September 20:

- Joint Oceans Meeting: Still very much a work in progress. Not clear whether Earth Observations and G7 Plastic Innovation Challenge initiatives will be showcased on oceans day or environment day.

Trisha Bergmann, PhD
NOAA International Affairs
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On Mon, Jul 30, 2018 at 1:36 PM, McManus, Matthew T <McManusMT@state.gov> wrote:

This is what NRCAN just shared about the energy portion ministerial, and adding Nick from DOE

Sept 20 - Minister Sohi will host a dinner to welcome G7 Energy Ministers to Canada and set the stage for the G7 EMM.

17:00 – 19:00 Joint oceans reception with all Ministers Pier 21

19:00 – 21:00 Dinner with G7 Energy Ministers

Government House, TBC

G7 Energy Ministers' Meeting – September 21

Open Sessions (no media)

The morning sessions will include a series of open and interactive discussions with key stakeholders from international organizations, the private sector, civil society and academia. The participants will consider emerging opportunities and challenges associated with the unprecedented transformation of our energy systems, with a focus on energy security.

08:45 – 09:00 Opening remarks by Minister Sohi

- Overview of strategic objectives for the meeting Westin Nova Scotian, small ballroom

09:00 -10:15 Roundtable on offshore energy development

Facilitator: Dr. Fatih Birol, Executive Director, International Energy Agency [TBC]

Participants: G7 Energy Ministers, IRENA, Nova Innovation, Northland Power, Shell, NaiKun Wind Energy Group, Marine Renewables Canada, and FORCE [all TBC] Westin Nova Scotian, small ballroom

10:15 – 10:25 Group photo

Westin Nova Scotian, lobby

10:25 – 10:45 Break

Westin Nova Scotian, lobby

10:45 – 11:45 Interactive panel discussion with the G7 Gender Equality Advisory Council (GEAC) Co-Chairs

Remarks: Ambassador Isabelle Hudon, Co-Chair, GEAC [TBC]

Moderator: Melinda Gates, Co-Chair, GEAC [TBC]

Panelists: Enerkem (Equal by 30 signatory and C3E Ambassador), MaRS (Women in Cleantech Challenge), WiRE, Student Energy [all TBC] Westin Nova Scotian, small ballroom

11:45 – 13:00 Working Lunch – Armchair discussion on just transition in the energy sector

Participants: private sector leader (Equinor), an energy market expert from Bloomberg NEF (Michael Liebreich or Seb Henbest), and a representative from the Canadian Labour Congress (Hassan Yussuff) [all TBC]

Westin Nova Scotian, TBC

Closed-Door Sessions – Building the Energy Systems of Tomorrow

The afternoon sessions will feature closed-door discussions among G7 Energy Ministers to explore ways for G7 countries to strengthen their collective energy security, while advancing the energy transition to a low-carbon energy future.

13:00 – 14:15 Session 1: Developing the energy resources and preparing the energy workforce of tomorrow

The session will focus on ways to increase the diversification of our energy mix and support the transition and development of a qualified and inclusive workforce that can further enable the transformation of the energy sector.

Moderator: Minister Sohi

Lead intervention (1): G7 Minister [TBC]

Lead intervention (2): G7 Minister [TBC] Westin Nova Scotian, small ballroom

14:15 - 14:30

Break

Westin Nova Scotian, lobby

14:30 – 15:45 Session 2: Enabling the energy markets and building the power systems of tomorrow

The session will focus on ways to enhance the integration of our energy markets and modernize our power systems, in order to help build the secure, reliable, clean and sustainable energy systems of tomorrow.

Moderator: Minister Sohi

Lead intervention (1): G7 Minister [TBC]

Lead intervention (2): G7 Minister [TBC] Westin Nova Scotian, small ballroom

15:45 – 16:15 Discussion on outcomes document

The focus of this session will be to discuss the outcomes document and secure high-level deliverables on advancing key energy objectives.

Moderator: Minister Sohi Westin Nova Scotian, small ballroom

16:15 – 16:30 Closing remarks by Minister Sohi and Minister Hulot (France, G7 Presidency 2019) Westin Nova Scotian, small ballroom

16:30 – 17:00

Press conference Westin Nova Scotian, TBC

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+ Brianna Besch

We don't have much yet in terms of logistics information from Canada. We know that the CA sherpa team will be helping on the logistics for the September Ministerial cluster and that they intend to do a an embassy briefing at some point. In addition to the G7 Environment Ministers Meeting (EMM) all day September 19th, there will be a half day starting at noon on September 18th on sustainable finance which, at this stage, we are planning to participate in as well.

Canada has indicated that there will be only 10 rooms per country per night (?) at the Westin. I'm fairly certain that won't be enough for the EPA delegation and that we will need to work with Canada to obtain a greater allotment.

Acting Administrator Wheeler is planning on attending the full meeting.

Brianna- anything else to add on logistics that we know of?

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Thank you Cheryl and Ellen!

Good morning everyone – by way of this email, I would like to introduce the CG Halifax team and Emb Ottawa team to our teams here in Washington staffing the three Ministerial processes for the G7 Oceans/Environment/Energy Ministerials September 19-21 in Halifax. As the meetings are just under two months away, and we will have three separate ministerial delegations heading to Halifax, we thought it would be good to start discussion what this might look like.

The leads for each process are:

- Oceans Ministerial – NOAA: Trisha Bergman and Elizabeth McLanahan
- Environment Ministerial – EPA: Hodayah Finman
- Energy Ministerial – ENR: Matt McManus + DOE: (Matt to share with DOE colleagues)

We, collectively, are in touch with our Canadian counterparts (DFO, ECCC, NRCAN respectively) on planning for the meeting/meetings. Specifics are coming slowly, and we thought it would be useful for us to begin to develop an overview of the information available and preparations. I understand that the Canadians plan to hold a briefing for Embassies in Ottawa, but we don't know when that will occur. I gather the meetings will be held at the Westin Halifax, and that Canada has blocked rooms – but likely not the number we would need.

Trish, Elizabeth, Hodayah and Matt – can you please share any logistic information you have now?

Thank you! Sue

Susan Ware Harris

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Good morning Sue --

Please go ahead and make the introductions. I'm also including our new consul, Annie Wiktowy, who joins the team here tomorrow for her awareness.

Thank you.

Best regards,

Cheryl

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